
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

- HJR 8.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate certain money to the purpose of retiring state debt early.
Author(s): Otto; Aycock; Darby; Pickett; Simmons
Coauthor(s): Ashby, Bohac, G. Bonnen, Burkett, Button, Clardy, Cook, Crownover, Faircloth, Galindo, Kacal, R. Miller, Schubert, Sheffield, E. Thompson, Villalba
Senate Sponsor(s): Nelson
Companion document(s): **HJR 68; SJR 25**
Read first time 465. Referred to Appropriations 465. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1032. Read second time 1380. Adopted 1380. Record vote (RV#168) 1380. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1381. Reported engrossed 1435.
- HJR 13.** Proposing a constitutional amendment temporarily dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the state highway fund.
Author(s): Pickett; Otto; Harless; Parker; Davis, Yvonne
Coauthor(s): Capriglione, Clardy, Collier, Darby, Faircloth, González, T. King, Koop, Krause, Leach, Lucio, Márquez, Martinez, Metcalf, D. Miller, R. Miller, Moody, Phillips, Tinderholt, J. White, Wray, Zedler
Companion document(s): **SJR 5**
Read first time 850. Referred to Transportation 850. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2004. Companion considered in lieu of (CSSJR 5) 2196. Laid on the table subject to call 2201.
- HJR 16.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exclusive legislative duty to support and maintain an efficient system of public schools.
Author(s): Rinaldi; Laubenberg; Murphy; Bonnen, Greg; Bohac
Coauthor(s): R. Anderson, Fallon, Hughes, Keough, Leach, Meyer, Sanford, Schaefer, Spitzer, Stickland, Tinderholt, Zedler
Companion document(s): **SJR 53**
Read first time 981. Referred to Public Education 981.
- HJR 17.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead.
Author(s): Turner, Sylvester
Read first time 774. Referred to Ways & Means 774.
- HJR 18.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes, providing for the increase of the exemption amount in subsequent years to reflect inflation, and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of a disabled or elderly person to reflect the increased exemption amounts.
Author(s): Turner, Sylvester
Companion document(s): **SJR 21**
Read first time 774. Referred to Ways & Means 774.
- HJR 19.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a rate of the franchise tax be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.
Author(s): Meyer
Read first time 940. Referred to Ways & Means 940.
- HJR 20.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the number of days that certain tangible personal property to be transported outside of this state is exempt from ad valorem taxation.
Author(s): Bohac

Companion document(s): **HJR 25; SJR 29**

Read first time 663. Referred to Ways & Means 663.

HJR 21. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that any appropriations in excess of the constitutional spending limit be approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Author(s): Burkett; Frank; Simmons; Bonnen, Greg; Isaac

Coauthor(s): Button, Hunter, P. King, R. Miller, Morrison

Read first time 790. Referred to Appropriations 790.

HJR 22. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state; providing for licensing of persons under the agreement; limiting certain taxes and fees.

Author(s): Nevárez

Companion document(s): **SJR 34**

Read first time 940. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 940.

HJR 23. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation mineral interests owned by nonprofit corporations organized for the exclusive purpose of generating income for certain charitable nonprofit corporations through the ownership, lease, and management of real property.

Author(s): Lozano

Read first time 774. Referred to Ways & Means 774.

HJR 24. Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating revenue derived from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or rental of motor vehicles to the state highway fund and limiting the permissible uses of certain money in the fund.

Author(s): Harless

Read first time 981. Referred to Transportation 981.

HJR 25. Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the number of days that certain tangible personal property to be transported outside of this state is exempt from ad valorem taxation.

Author(s): Bohac

Companion document(s): **HJR 20; SJR 29**

Read first time 940. Referred to Ways & Means 940.

HJR 26. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an increased minimum wage.

Author(s): Martinez Fischer; Gutierrez; Rodriguez, Justin; Minjarez; Moody

Read first time 465. Referred to Business & Industry 465. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2063. Read second time 3452. Point of order withdrawn (Rule 4, Section 18) 3453. Postponed 3453. Laid out as postponed business 3458. Postponed 3458. Laid out as postponed business 3460. Point of order withdrawn (Rule 4, Section 18) 3460. Postponed 3460. Laid out as postponed business 3465. Point of order withdrawn (Rule 4, Section 18) 3465. Amendment withdrawn (1-Israel) 3466. Amendment fails of adoption (2-J. Rodriguez, González, Guillen, and Collier) 3466. Record vote (RV#1088) 3466. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3467. Amendment withdrawn (3-Howard) 3467. Failed of adoption 3467. Record vote (RV#1089) 3467. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3468.

HJR 27. Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the uses of revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenue received from the federal government.

Author(s): Pickett

Read first time 529. Referred to Appropriations 529. Correction in referral 855. Referred to Transportation 855.

HJR 28. Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Author(s): Pickett

Companion document(s): **HJR 29; SJR 12**

Read first time 529. Referred to Appropriations 529. Correction in referral 855. Referred to Transportation 855.

- HJR 29.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Author(s): Pickett

Coauthor(s): Koop, Murr

Companion document(s): **HJR 28; SJR 12**

Read first time 530. Referred to Appropriations 530. Correction in referral 855. Referred to Transportation 855. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1746.

- HJR 30.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$45,000 and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Martinez, "Mando"

Read first time 466. Referred to Ways & Means 466.

- HJR 31.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the attorney general to be licensed and eligible to practice law in this state.

Author(s): González, Mary

Read first time 525. Referred to State Affairs 525.

- HJR 32.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a court of this state to uphold and apply certain laws, including the doctrine requiring courts to refrain from involvement in religious doctrinal interpretation or application.

Author(s): Flynn; Leach; Parker; Laubenberg; King, Phil

Coauthor(s): Murr, Springer

Read first time 525. Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 525.

- HJR 33.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

Author(s): Guillen; Larson; Keffer; Cook

Coauthor(s): Allen, Alonzo, Alvarado, Anchia, C. Anderson, R. Anderson, Ashby, Bell, Blanco, Burns, Burrows, Canales, Clardy, Coleman, Collier, Deshotel, Elkins, Faircloth, Fallon, Farias, Farney, Farrar, Fletcher, Flynn, Frullo, Galindo, González, Guerra, Gutierrez, Harless, Howard, Huberty, Hughes, Isaac, Israel, Johnson, Eric, Kacal, Keough, K. King, T. King, P. King, S. King, Klick, Krause, Kuempel, Longoria, Lozano, Lucio, Márquez, Martinez Fischer, Martinez, McClendon, Metcalf, Meyer, Miles, D. Miller, R. Miller, Moody, Morrison, Muñoz, Murphy, Murr, Naishtat, Nevárez, Peña, Phelan, Phillips, Price, Raymond, Reynolds, Riddle, E. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez, Romero, Rose, Sanford, Schubert, Simpson, Smith, Spitzer, Springer, Stickland, S. Thompson, Tinderholt, S. Turner, Villalba, Vo, Walle, J. White, Workman, Wu, Zerwas

Companion document(s): **HJR 39; SJR 18; SJR 47**

Read first time 403. Referred to Appropriations 403. Correction in referral 549. Referred to Ways & Means 549.

- HJR 34.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

Author(s): Coleman

Companion document(s): **SJR 13**

Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.

HJR 35. Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the voters of Bexar County to adopt a charter that restructures and empowers the county government and that may allow the integration of the county government with certain other political subdivisions located wholly or partly in the county.

Author(s): Larson

Read first time 466. Referred to County Affairs 466.

HJR 36. Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the purposes for which revenues from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Author(s): Larson

Read first time 530. Referred to Appropriations 530. Correction in referral 855. Referred to Transportation 855.

HJR 37. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a person holding a statewide elective office automatically vacates office on announcing a candidacy or becoming a candidate for another elective office before December 1 of the last full odd-numbered year of the person's term of office.

Author(s): Larson; Sheffield; Murr; King, Ken

Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.

HJR 38. Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting to two the number of consecutive terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain state offices.

Author(s): Larson; Sheffield

Companion document(s): **SJR 24**

Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.

HJR 39. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

Author(s): Larson; Keffer; Price; Kacal

Companion document(s): **HJR 33; SJR 18; SJR 47**

Read first time 404. Referred to Appropriations 404. Correction in referral 549. Referred to Ways & Means 549.

HJR 40. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to establish a state gaming commission and to authorize and provide for the regulation of gaming conducted at certain locations in this state, authorizing federally recognized Indian tribes to conduct gaming on certain Indian lands, and requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session to consider gaming legislation.

Author(s): Alvarado; Márquez

Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.

HJR 41. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to private road work by certain counties.

Author(s): Springer; Guillen; King, Ken; Price; Phillips

Coauthor(s): Burrows, Craddick, Darby, Frank, Huberty, Keffer, Landgraf, Morrison, Murr, Nevárez, Sheffield, Smithee

Companion document(s): **SJR 17**

Read first time 466. Referred to County Affairs 466. Posting rule suspended 1433. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2063.

HJR 42. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran of the United States armed services who has been honorably discharged.

Author(s): Lucio III

Read first time 542. Referred to Ways & Means 542.

HJR 43. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain prescription medicine.

Author(s): Raymond; Bohac; Simmons; Zerwas; Martinez, "Mando"

Coauthor(s): Alvarado, R. Anderson, Collier, Deshotel, Dukes, Flynn, Geren, Goldman, González, Guillen, Harless, Hughes, Israel, T. King, Larson, Lozano, McClendon, Muñoz, Murphy, Paddie, Paul, Price, E. Rodriguez, Romero, Rose, Sanford, Spitzer, E. Thompson, C. Turner, S. Turner, Walle, M. White, Zedler
Read first time 466. Referred to Ways & Means 466. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1551.

HJR 44. Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that proposed constitutional amendments be approved by a majority of the voters in at least half of the counties of this state.

Author(s): White, James

Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.

HJR 45. Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes, to reduce public school district property taxes, and to fund the state's rainy day fund.

Author(s): Leach

Read first time 466. Referred to Appropriations 466.

HJR 46. Proposing a constitutional amendment on the length of legislative terms and limiting to three the number of terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to the legislature or certain state offices.

Author(s): Simmons

Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.

HJR 47. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a court to partition the community property and to characterize future earnings of spouses as separate property on legal separation of the spouses.

Author(s): Dutton

Read first time 466. Referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Issues 466.

HJR 48. Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the permissible uses of the state highway fund, including further limiting the use of additional tax and fee revenue attributable to changes to certain state taxes and fees, to increase revenue for nontolled public highway purposes.

Author(s): Harless

Coauthor(s): Sheffield

Read first time 549. Referred to Appropriations 549. Correction in referral 855. Referred to Transportation 855.

HJR 49. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Author(s): Howard

Read first time 466. Referred to Redistricting 466.

HJR 50. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Author(s): Howard; Stickland; Phelan; Israel; Miller, Rick

Companion document(s): **HJR 70**

Read first time 466. Referred to Elections 466.

HJR 51. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

Author(s): Muñoz, Jr.; Springer

Companion document(s): **HJR 66; HJR 75; SJR 40**

Read first time 466. Referred to Ways & Means 466.

- HJR 52.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 466. Referred to Ways & Means 466.
- HJR 53.** Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.
Author(s): Metcalf
Coauthor(s): Keough, Landgraf, Sheffield, Wray
Read first time 526. Referred to Appropriations 526. Correction in referral 855. Referred to Transportation 855.
- HJR 54.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature.
Author(s): Fallon
Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.
- HJR 55.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a person's free exercise of religion.
Author(s): Villalba
Companion document(s): **HJR 125**
Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.
- HJR 56.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove legislative authority to regulate the wearing of arms.
Author(s): White, James
Coauthor(s): Stickland
Read first time 526. Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety 526.
- HJR 57.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of an individual's residence homestead to set a limit on the dollar amount of the exemption to which an individual is entitled in a tax year.
Author(s): Rodriguez, Eddie
Read first time 542. Referred to Ways & Means 542.
- HJR 58.** Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of revenue of or money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund inside or outside the state treasury and the authorized expenditure or appropriation of revenue or money dedicated by general law.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 527. Referred to Appropriations 527.
- HJR 59.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to support educational programs that benefit classroom teaching in the state's public schools and to prohibit certain lottery advertisements and promotions.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 467. Referred to Appropriations 467.
- HJR 60.** Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.
Author(s): Bonnen, Greg
Read first time 467. Referred to Appropriations 467.
- HJR 61.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.
Author(s): Ashby; Darby; Guillen; Bonnen, Dennis; Keffer
Coauthor(s): C. Anderson, R. Anderson, G. Bonnen, Burns, Cook, Cyrier, Farney, Frullo, Kacal, Keough, T. King, Landgraf, Larson, Leach, Metcalf, Murr, Otto, Paddie, Phelan, Price, Raney, Schubert, Springer, M. White
Companion document(s): **SJR 22**
Read first time 467. Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 467. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1435.

- HJR 62.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.
Author(s): Canales
Read first time 467. Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 467.
- HJR 63.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 467. Referred to Appropriations 467.
- HJR 64.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by or leased to or by a university research technology corporation.
Author(s): Elkins
Senate Sponsor(s): Bettencourt
Read first time 601. Referred to Government Transparency & Operation 601. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1374. Read second time 1980. Adopted 1980. Record vote (RV#391) 1980. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1981. Reported engrossed 2112.
- HJR 65.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the prohibition of government interference with certain speech by religious leaders and students.
Author(s): Riddle
Read first time 527. Referred to State Affairs 527.
- HJR 66.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.
Author(s): Raymond
Companion document(s): **HJR 51; HJR 75; SJR 40**
Read first time 430. Referred to Ways & Means 430.
- HJR 67.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
Author(s): Sheets
Coauthor(s): Zedler
Read first time 430. Referred to Ways & Means 430. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3112.
- HJR 68.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate certain money to the purpose of retiring state debt early.
Author(s): Otto
Companion document(s): **HJR 8; SJR 25**
Read first time 467. Referred to Appropriations 467.
- HJR 69.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the attorney general to prosecute offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses, and offenses involving insurance fraud or the imposition of the motor fuels tax.
Author(s): Riddle
- HJR 70.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.
Author(s): Miller, Rick; Thompson, Senfronia
Coauthor(s): J. White
Companion document(s): **HJR 50**
Read first time 430. Referred to Elections 430.

HJR 71. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Author(s): Bohac; Bonnen, Greg

Read first time 496. Referred to Ways & Means 496.

HJR 72. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Bohac

Companion document(s): **HJR 101; SJR 28**

Read first time 496. Referred to Ways & Means 496.

HJR 73. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.

Author(s): Geren; Larson; Thompson, Senfronia; Sheets; Anderson, Rodney

Senate Sponsor(s): Fraser

Companion document(s): **SJR 39**

Read first time 496. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 496. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1499. Read second time 1610. Amended (1-Geren) 1610. Adopted as amended 1611. Record vote (RV#243) 1611. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1611. Reported engrossed 1707. Senate passage-reported 2675. Reported enrolled 2966. Signed in the house 2829. Filed with the secretary of state 3406.

HJR 74. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Bohac

Companion document(s): **SJR 1; SJR 28**

Read first time 496. Referred to Ways & Means 496.

HJR 75. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

Author(s): Bonnen, Dennis; Martinez Fischer; Bonnen, Greg; Muñoz, Jr.; Miller, Rick

Coauthor(s): Fletcher

Senate Sponsor(s): Taylor, Larry

Companion document(s): **HJR 51; HJR 66; SJR 40**

Read first time 497. Referred to Ways & Means 497. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1375. Read second time 1611. Postponed 1611. Laid out as postponed business 1804. Adopted 1804. Record vote (RV#331) 1804. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1804. Reported engrossed 1945. Senate passage-reported 4574. Reported enrolled 4984. Signed in the house 4807. Filed with the secretary of state 5571.

HJR 76. Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Energy Commission.

Author(s): Phillips; Keffer; King, Phil; Anchia

Read first time 497. Referred to Energy Resources 497. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2965.

HJR 77. Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

Author(s): Miller, Rick; Bohac; Zerwas; Fletcher; Huberty

Coauthor(s): C. Anderson, Ashby, Bell, D. Bonnen, Burns, Button, Capriglione, Cyrier, Dale, Elkins, Faircloth, Flynn, Galindo, Isaac, Kacal, Keough, P. King, Klick, Krause, Larson, Lozano, D. Miller, Murphy, Otto, Paul, Peña, Phillips, Price, Raney, Riddle, Rinaldi, Sanford, Schubert, Springer, Stephenson, Stickland, E. Thompson, E. S. Turner, J. White, M. White, Workman, Wray

Senate Sponsor(s): Bettencourt

Companion document(s): **SJR 63**

Read first time 527. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 527. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1632. Read second time 3441. Amendment tabled (1-Nevárez and Flynn) 3441. Record vote (RV#1079) 3441. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3442. Amendment withdrawn (2-Moody) 3442. Amendment fails of adoption (3-Walle) 3442. Record vote (RV#1080) 3443. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3444. Amendment withdrawn (4-Israel) 3444. Amendment fails of adoption (5-Walle) 3444. Record vote (RV#1081) 3445. Amendment withdrawn (6-Canales) 3445. Amendment withdrawn (7-Gutierrez) 3446. Amendment withdrawn (8-Lucio) 3446. Amendment fails of adoption (9-C. Turner) 3446. Record vote (RV#1082) 3446. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3447. Amendment fails of adoption (10-Martinez Fischer) 3447. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 3448. Record vote (RV#1083) 3450. Adopted 3451. Record vote (RV#1084) 3451. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3451. Reported engrossed 3675.

HJR 78. Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.

Author(s): Workman; Flynn; Frank

Coauthor(s): Murphy, Wray

Read first time 467. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 467. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1472.

HJR 79. Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a federal balanced budget.

Author(s): Workman; Keffer; Otto; Raymond; Guillen

Coauthor(s): C. Anderson, R. Anderson, Bell, Bohac, Burkett, Burns, Button, Cyrier, Dale, Elkins, Faircloth, Isaac, Kacal, Keough, Koop, Landgraf, Metcalf, R. Miller, Murphy, Murr, Phelan, Raney, Schubert, Smith, Spitzer, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, J. White, M. White, Wray

Read first time 467. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 467. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1472. Rules suspended 2680. Record vote (RV#686) 2680. Read second time 2918. Adopted 2918. Record vote (RV#825) 2918. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2919. Reported engrossed 3267.

HJR 80. Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Author(s): Metcalf

Companion document(s): **SJR 23**

Read first time 527. Referred to Appropriations 527.

HJR 81. Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the terms of office of a district judge.

Author(s): Raymond

- HJR 82.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the authorization or funding of an elementary or secondary education voucher program.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 941. Referred to Public Education 941.
- HJR 83.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.
Author(s): Hughes
Companion document(s): **SJR 27**
Read first time 941. Referred to Ways & Means 941.
- HJR 84.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of a veteran or current member of the armed services of the United States while the veteran or current service member participates in a veterans court program.
Author(s): Farias
Read first time 601. Referred to Ways & Means 601.
- HJR 85.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.
Author(s): Murphy
Companion document(s): **SJR 30**
Read first time 601. Referred to Ways & Means 601. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2966.
- HJR 86.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of independent school district trustees.
Author(s): Galindo
Read first time 601. Referred to Elections 601. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2267.
- HJR 87.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the assessed value of certain real property used to provide housing to certain persons with disabilities.
Author(s): Turner, Chris
Read first time 601. Referred to Ways & Means 601. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3112.
- HJR 88.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to exempt from ad valorem taxation the real and tangible personal property of businesses during an initial period of operation in this state.
Author(s): Guillen
Read first time 941. Referred to Ways & Means 941.
- HJR 89.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a physician who provides health care services for which the physician agrees not to seek payment from any source, including the Medicaid program or otherwise from this state or the federal government, to county residents who are indigent or who are Medicaid recipients.
Author(s): Shaheen
Companion document(s): **SJR 61**
Read first time 663. Referred to Ways & Means 663. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3112.
- HJR 90.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the court of criminal appeals and establish one supreme court with civil and criminal appellate jurisdiction.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 941. Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 941.

HJR 91. Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.

Author(s): Phillips

Coauthor(s): R. Anderson, Bohac, Button, Dale, Fallon, Fletcher, Flynn, Frank, Goldman, Hughes, Keough, P. King, Leach, Metcalf, R. Miller, Paul, Rinaldi, Sheets, Spitzer, Stephenson, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, J. White, Zedler

Companion document(s): **SJR 5**

Read first time 981. Referred to Transportation 981.

HJR 92. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners.

Author(s): Raymond

Read first time 663. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 663.

HJR 93. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

Author(s): Peña; Bell; Button

Companion document(s): **HJR 99**

Read first time 774. Referred to Ways & Means 774.

HJR 94. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to limiting the permissible uses of money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund.

Author(s): Burkett

Coauthor(s): R. Miller, Simmons

Read first time 790. Referred to Appropriations 790.

HJR 95. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Author(s): Meyer

Read first time 941. Referred to Ways & Means 941.

HJR 96. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of certain political subdivisions to adopt a local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead.

Author(s): Thompson, Senfronia

Read first time 774. Referred to Ways & Means 774.

HJR 97. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation containing an appropriation unless the requirement is met.

Author(s): Howard

Read first time 941. Referred to Public Education 941.

HJR 98. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Author(s): Metcalf

Companion document(s): **SJR 14**

Read first time 635. Referred to Ways & Means 635.

HJR 99. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

Author(s): Bell; Metcalf; Keough

Companion document(s): **HJR 93**

Read first time 774. Referred to Ways & Means 774.

HJR 100. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of real property of a business that employs honorably discharged veterans.

Author(s): Sheets

Companion document(s): **SJR 60**

Read first time 705. Referred to Ways & Means 705.

HJR 101. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Button

Companion document(s): **HJR 72; SJR 28**

Read first time 774. Referred to Ways & Means 774.

HJR 102. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this state a person's inventory held for sale at retail.

Author(s): Button

Read first time 775. Referred to Ways & Means 775.

HJR 103. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to reduce the amount of an item of appropriation in an appropriations bill.

Author(s): Metcalf

Read first time 941. Referred to Appropriations 941.

HJR 104. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of emergency response districts; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Author(s): Miller, Doug

Companion document(s): **SJR 64**

Read first time 941. Referred to Special Purpose Districts 941.

HJR 105. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of casino games in this state by licensed persons in counties that have approved casino gaming; providing for certification or licensing of persons engaged in occupations related to casino gaming.

Author(s): Gutierrez

Read first time 790. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 790.

HJR 106. Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Author(s): Keffer

Companion document(s): **SJR 4; SJR 7**

Read first time 941. Referred to Appropriations 941.

HJR 107. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.

Author(s): Dutton

Companion document(s): **SJR 38**

Read first time 775. Referred to Ways & Means 775.

HJR 108. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting a county or other political subdivision from eliminating offices or changing district boundaries between the primary and general elections.

Author(s): Reynolds

Coauthor(s): Israel

Read first time 941. Referred to Elections 941. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2343.

- HJR 109.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance transportation and infrastructure projects in a defined area to be repaid from increases in revenue from ad valorem taxes in the area.
Author(s): Pickett; Deshotel
Read first time 981. Referred to Transportation 981. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2112.
- HJR 110.** Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a state mandate imposed on a county to have effect only if the state provides for payment to the county of the cost of the mandate.
Author(s): Coleman
Read first time 981. Referred to Appropriations 981.
- HJR 111.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes or for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.
Author(s): Darby; Springer; Crownover; Simpson; Frank
Coauthor(s): Aycock, D. Bonnen, G. Bonnen, Burkett, Capriglione, Clardy, Cyrier, Dale, Fallon, Galindo, Goldman, Gonzales, Howard, Isaac, P. King, Klick, Landgraf, Larson, Márquez, Metcalf, Moody, Morrison, Murr, Paddie, Parker, Phelan, Raney, Spitzer, Stephenson, Villalba, J. White, M. White, Wray, Wu
Senate Sponsor(s): Nelson
Companion document(s): **SJR 33**
Read first time 942. Referred to Appropriations 942. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1829. Read second time 1979. Amended (1-Simpson) 1979. Adopted as amended 1979. Record vote (RV#390) 1979. Reported engrossed 2112.
- HJR 112.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the composition of the grand jury.
Author(s): Dutton
Read first time 790. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 790.
- HJR 113.** Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Author(s): Stickland
Read first time 942. Referred to Public Education 942.
- HJR 114.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees and taxes on motor fuels and lubricants may be used.
Author(s): Capriglione
Companion document(s): **SJR 42**
Read first time 942. Referred to Appropriations 942.
- HJR 115.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to entitle the University of Houston to participate in the income and other benefits of the permanent university fund.
Author(s): Turner, Sylvester
Read first time 790. Referred to Higher Education 790.
- HJR 116.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to provide an additional exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain surviving spouses of peace officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.
Author(s): King, Susan
Read first time 790. Referred to Ways & Means 790.
- HJR 117.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation, for a period not to exceed 10 years, the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an honorably discharged veteran of the armed services of the United States, or the surviving spouse of such a veteran, if the residence homestead was donated to the veteran, or the purchase of the residence homestead was financed, by a charitable organization.

Author(s): Alvarado

Read first time 942. Referred to Ways & Means 942.

HJR 118. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the transfer of certain general revenue to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

Author(s): Rodriguez, Eddie

Read first time 790. Referred to Transportation 790.

HJR 119. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain elected county or district officeholders to become candidates for a countywide office of the same county without automatically resigning from the office already being held.

Author(s): Schofield

Read first time 982. Referred to State Affairs 982.

HJR 120. Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish the Alamo preservation fund and make a one-time transfer of money from the economic stabilization fund to the Alamo preservation fund.

Author(s): Guillen

Companion document(s): **SJR 45**

Read first time 790. Referred to Appropriations 790.

HJR 121. Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations.

Author(s): Schofield

Companion document(s): **SJR 2**

Read first time 790. Referred to Appropriations 790.

HJR 122. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Author(s): Anchia

Read first time 942. Referred to Redistricting 942.

HJR 123. Proposing a constitutional amendment extending the length of the terms of members of the legislature.

Author(s): Simmons

Read first time 942. Referred to State Affairs 942.

HJR 124. Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the governor's and lieutenant governor's terms of office to begin at 10 a.m. on the day the regular legislative session convenes.

Author(s): Schofield

Companion document(s): **SJR 66**

Read first time 942. Referred to State Affairs 942.

HJR 125. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a person's free exercise of religion.

Author(s): Krause; Sanford; Schaefer

Coauthor(s): Burkett, Capriglione, Huberty, Hughes, Laubenberg, Leach, Rinaldi, Simmons, Tinderholt, E. S. Turner, J. White

Companion document(s): **HJR 55**

Read first time 942. Referred to State Affairs 942.

HJR 126. Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the extent authorized under federal constitutional law.

Author(s): Simpson

Coauthor(s): E. S. Turner

Read first time 942. Referred to State Affairs 942.

HJR 127. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the partially disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead or if the charitable organization donated all or part of the purchase price of the residence homestead to the partially disabled veteran and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

Author(s): Bell

Read first time 943. Referred to Ways & Means 943.

HJR 128. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the limitation of fees that may be charged for a home equity loan.

Author(s): Raymond

Read first time 982. Referred to Insurance 982.

HJR 129. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas to conduct all forms of gaming on certain tribal land and requiring the tribes to annually pay five percent of net proceeds from gaming to the comptroller of public accounts for deposit in the general revenue fund.

Author(s): Thompson, Senfronia; White, James; González, Mary; Blanco; Márquez

Companion document(s): **SJR 51**

Read first time 943. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 943.

HJR 130. Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit state debt.

Author(s): Larson

Read first time 943. Referred to Appropriations 943.

HJR 131. Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning fees that are subject to the maximum allowable limit to obtain a home equity loan.

Author(s): Raymond

Read first time 943. Referred to Investments & Financial Services 943.

HJR 132. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain payment for health care services and prohibiting requiring participation in a mandatory health care system.

Author(s): Laubenberg

Read first time 982. Referred to Insurance 982.

HJR 133. Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish certain principles and procedures for the drawing of districts for the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, and the United States House of Representatives.

Author(s): Anchia

Read first time 943. Referred to Redistricting 943.

HJR 134. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect and authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions all or part of the market value of the tangible personal property a person owns that consists of inventory.

Author(s): Bonnen, Dennis

Read first time 791. Referred to Ways & Means 791.

HJR 135. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a percentage, rather than a dollar amount, of the market value of a residence homestead and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect any increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Schofield

Read first time 943. Referred to Ways & Means 943.

- HJR 136.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a permanent endowment to support the construction, acquisition, improvement, and equipping of buildings, facilities, and other improvements at public junior and community colleges.
Author(s): Muñoz, Jr.
Read first time 943. Referred to Higher Education 943.
- HJR 137.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to state retirement systems, the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents, the Texas tomorrow fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.
Author(s): Keffer
Coauthor(s): Cyrier
Companion document(s): **SJR 37**
Read first time 982. Referred to Appropriations 982.
- HJR 138.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of bonds and notes in the military value revolving loan account.
Author(s): King, Susan; Blanco
Companion document(s): **SJR 65**
Read first time 982. Referred to Appropriations 982.
- HJR 139.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to phase out by 2025 the ad valorem taxation by a school district of the tangible personal property a person owns that consists of inventory.
Author(s): Workman
- HJR 140.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions tangible personal property used by the owner of the property to manufacture, process, or fabricate tangible personal property for ultimate sale.
Author(s): Elkins
Companion document(s): **SJR 35**
Read first time 944. Referred to Ways & Means 944.
- HJR 141.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons who provide an educational alternative for a child eligible to attend a public school in the district.
Author(s): Miller, Rick
Read first time 886. Referred to Ways & Means 886.
- HJR 142.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of casino games in certain areas of this state by licensed persons to provide additional money for residual windstorm insurance coverage in the coastal areas; providing for certification or licensing of persons engaged in occupations related to casino gaming.
Author(s): Deshotel
Read first time 944. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 944.
- HJR 143.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property valued at less than \$50,000.
Author(s): Elkins
Companion document(s): **SJR 36**
Read first time 944. Referred to Ways & Means 944.
- HJR 144.** Rescinding the 1899 application of the 26th Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call an unrestricted national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing undisclosed amendments to that Constitution.
Author(s): Elkins
Read first time 944. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 944.

HJR 145. Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Author(s): Elkins

Read first time 944. Referred to State Affairs 944.

HJR 146. Applying to Congress to call a convention, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution urging the restoration of free and fair elections.

Author(s): Peña

Coauthor(s): Moody, VanDeaver

Read first time 944. Referred to Select State & Federal Power & Responsibility 944.